

MATTERS INTERESTING WESTERLY

George E. Dyer Appointed to Patrol Duty—James Thompson Elected Constable—Workhouse Sentence for George W. Bates for Non-Support—Sunday Band Concerts for Atlantic Beach—Norwich Winners at Pleasant View Chapel Benefit Whist.

There is to be an increase in the number of Westery policemen during the balance of the summer, and as none of the police constables that were considered to be desirable were given up regular employment for a couple of months of patrol duty, one who was selected to take the place of the constable who was elected to the position of constable for regular police duty, there was a special session of the town council, and George E. Dyer was elected a police constable and then appointed to patrol duty. Mr. Dyer is a member of the Watch Hill life saving station, now on vacation as all stations are closed during the summer months, and will probably resume his duties in the service at the end of his tour of duty as a policeman. James Thompson, a member of the Norwich and Westery Threshing company, was elected a police constable. These constables are appointed without pay, have all the authority of members of the regular police force, but have not the authority of constables to serve papers in civil cases.

The grand jurors of the United States district court did not hold a session Saturday and Jurors William Clark and Gorton P. Cottrell, of Westery, are home until the jurors assemble again next Tuesday. The jurors have been hearing witnesses in their investigation since last Tuesday, and a case of the probable length of the investigation, Judge Arthur L. Brown suggested to the jurors when they were in court Tuesday that they were to be criticized if they did not hold sessions on Saturday and Monday and the jurors have taken advantage of the suggestion.

The strictest secrecy is enjoined upon all who are in any way connected with the court, and the newspapers have been warned not to even make any inquiry relative to anything connected with the investigation, or as to how long it will be before the jury is ready to report to court. The jury room and its surroundings are constantly under guard and the jurors have been obligated to unusual secrecy.

There were thirty tables in play at the whist held in the center of the Pleasant View in aid of the building fund for the proposed Catholic church and over \$180 was realized from the enjoyable event. The first prize for ladies, a bridge set, was won by Miss Grace Driscoll of Norwich, and the second, a box of candy, by Mrs. Mindoll. The gentlemen's prizes, a box of cigars and a white broom holder, first and second, were won respectively by Frank Ahern and Thomas Trice. The guess cake was awarded Miss Alice Ryan and Richard Mullen took the prize case. Those present were mostly from Norwich, Providence, Hartford and Westery.

Pete Clements, of Westery, is playing great baseball in the center field, at the bat and on the bases, for the Portland team of the New England league. It is probable that this team and the New England team will play a series of championship games at the end of the regular season. Should this come to pass, and one of the games played on a Sunday, there would be enough fans from Westery to fill Plant field to root for Clements.

Musiel had charms to draw an immense crowd to Atlantic beach Sunday afternoon and the concert programme rendered by the military band was satisfying in variety and execution. Band concerts are an innovation at the beach and that of Sunday being as much an innovation as the concert itself. The band will play a series of Sunday afternoon for the remainder of the season, and by different bands. The largest Monday dance over the beach was that of the United Sunday schools of the Greenville section of Norwich, Saturday, which arrived in six cars, and numbered over a hundred. They arrived in two detachments, half an hour apart, as the sidings on the route

BALTIC
Willimantic Emeralds Defeat Local Team, 16-10—Village Interests.

Baltic was defeated by the Willimantic Emeralds Sunday afternoon at the grounds by the score of 16 to 10. The game was loosely played and Phil Thompson, pitcher for Baltic, was not up to his usual form, while Cummings, pitcher for Willimantic pitched good ball. Baltic did not have its regular team and possibly this is the reason for the poor showing.

William Jones, who has been ill with a bad attack of pleurisy, for the past week, is able to be about.

A. E. Ravineil has purchased a new 16 horsepower engine for his recently purchased auto truck.

John Turner was the guest of local relatives the past week.

The Children of Mary and members of the St. Anne society are making preparations for a festival.

Will Renovate Hall.
St. Mary's T. A. B. society is to have its hall repaired and a new pool table installed.

George Cooney of New London spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooney of High street.

between Westery and Norwich are not large enough to accommodate six cars at the same time. But there were room enough for their accommodation in the large pavilion at the beach, and then some more.

Local Laconies.
The members of the Clarkville Sunday school picked up at Westkapus Saturday.

Thomas H. Gill of Providence has arrived at the Pleasant View house for the balance of the season.

Otto Yeager, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here on visit to his father, Valentin Yeager, and other relatives.

There was great travel beachward Saturday. An ideal day with Watch Hill and Pleasant View ideal destinations.

Tuna have appeared earlier than usual off Block Island, three being caught by Block Island fishermen on Saturday.

The fifth company, Westery, returned Sunday from a tour of duty at Fort Greble. The trip was made on steamer Westery.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. May motored to New London Sunday. The doctor's mother returned with them and will spend several days in Westery.

Captain Frank Robinson of steamer Westery saw a school of eight whales near Point Judith breakwater on Saturday, and many tuna off Pleasant View.

Dr. Lewis Tetlow of Westery, made 18 holes in 72 strokes at golf on the Wannamoisett Country club links, Saturday, and established a record for the grounds.

The army worms have struck on in full force in Westery. They made their first appearance here on Saturday and were multiplied into millions by Sunday.

Rev. John G. Dutton officiated at the funeral of Charles H. Thompson Saturday afternoon. Burial was at River Bend.

Mrs. Merton L. Stott and Mrs. Oscar H. Tefft who have been at Block Island, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Farnham, returned home on Sunday afternoon by steamer Block Island.

Rev. Samuel M. Cathcart, former pastor of the Congregational church in Pawcatuck, preached in the Congregational church in Kingston, Sunday, and will supply the same pulpit next Sunday.

James Dean, who said he was from Florida, was taken in by the police for intoxication. He had a severely sprained ankle and was released by Judge Adams when arraigned in the Third district court.

Rev. Clayton A. Burdick officiated at the funeral of Miss Alice Amelia Burdick at her late home in Bristol street Saturday afternoon. Burial was in River Bend. The pall bearers were Arthur M. Weeden, Stiles Ross, Herman Ross and William Sprague.

Chief Brown went to Willimantic on Saturday and returned with George W. Bates, who is charged with non-support of his children. He was arraigned before Judge Oliver H. Williams in the Third district court Sunday afternoon, and sentenced to six months in the state workhouse.

MYSTIC
Dedication of New Mortuary Chapel, Gift of Mrs. E. Edward Harkness—Bishop Babcock at St. Mark's.

There was a large attendance at the dedicatory services of the mortuary chapel in Elm Grove cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services were simple and were in charge of Rev. George H. Miner. The address was given by Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth of the Congregational church, New London. The chapel, which is a beautiful piece of work, was given by Mrs. Edward Harkness as a memorial to her grandparents, Thomas and Charlotte Greenman. The cornerstone was laid Sept. 17, 1911. The chapel will be open for the public and will be a great convenience for people bringing friends from out of town. It will be open all Sunday afternoon and several hundred people went through the building.

Home for Sunday.
Frank N. Gillilan of New Britain, Harry Hoxie of New York, John H. Hoxie of Boston, Roscoe Burrows of New York, Edward Schofield of Springfield, Hiram Burnett of New York, Ira F. Noyes of New Haven, William T. Strand of New York, Harris Brown of Providence, David G. G. of New York spent Sunday with their families in the village.

Boarders Come and Go.
The Jewish summer boarders continue to arrive and leave town daily. About fifty are congregated at the trolley and every morning waiting for teams to convey them into the country and as many come down in the teams, ready to return to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding have returned to Sterling Hill, after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. J. Henry Frink.

Misses Florence and Mabelle Luther of Sekonk, Mass., are spending a few days in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Frink.

COLCHESTER
Sunday School Picnic at Gardner Lake—Clubhouse Opened at St. Andrew's Parish Lawn Party.

The picnic of the Sunday school of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday, the 28th, at Gardner Lake. The mid-week prayer meeting of the Congregational church was held in the chapel Thursday evening. The topic was "The Crown of Life."

Mrs. C. W. Tryon of Meriden has been the guest of friends in town.

At Deep River Club.
George Westbrook of New York, is at his summer residence, the Deep River Club house, four miles south of the village, for a few days. A number from New York are expected to arrive there next week for the season.

Parish Lawn Party.
The annual lawn party of St. Andrew's church was held on the lawn of the rectory Friday afternoon and evening. Clean chowder, cake, ice cream and soda water were on sale. A new platform was erected and a band was held. Kelly's Imperial orchestra furnished music. Several parties from Moodus and Fitchville attended.

Harry Friedman was the guest of friends in Hartford Friday.

Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Connecticut G. W. George, of Bristol, and the Rev. Dr. George, of Bristol, were in town on Thursday, attending the Veterans' Day celebration. The department commander and staff were in town on Thursday. Harold Porter, who is working in Manchester, is at his home on Pleasant street for a few days.

PLAINFIELD
Plenty of Aspirants For Political Plums—Two Nights' Carnival of St. John's Parish.

The coming democratic caucus will probably be a humor. It is predicted that two hot factions who are after the caucus post office will be striving to carry the caucus. One is led by William F. Curran and the other by Daniel Smith and then along come local politicians and delegates from other towns and districts, each wanting a different man for each office. As the republican and independent parties are in the same fix and it is uncertain what the women will do, the political situation in Plainfield looks interesting and points to stirring times this fall.

Popular Attractions at Carnival.
The lawn party on the grounds of Rev. William A. Keefe for the benefit of St. John's Catholic church was well attended Friday evening. The grounds and various booths were lighted by numerous electric lights and there were popular attractions including an African dagger, a concert by the Plainfield band, auto races, dancing and other amusements. The band played with their usual skill and their music was enjoyed by the entire village. The carnival was held two evenings, Friday and Saturday, and there was a matinee Saturday for the children.

WILLIMANTIC CAMP GROUNDS
First Benefit Concert for Improvement Society—Mr. Lippitt's Victrola Furnishes Program—Sunday School at Niantic House.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the tabernacle, the first concert of the season, held for the benefit of the Ladies' Improvement society. Those present were entertained by a varied program of selections given by Cosmo Lippitt and his Victrola. The program follows:

National Emblem March, German Fidelity March, U. S. Marine Band, Sunday School Song, The Star Spangled Banner, Love's Old Sweet Song, Neapolitan trio, Rigoletto quartette, Victor Opera company, The Nightingale, ocarina solo, Tapdancer, The Old Man and Jim, recitation, Humphrey, Il Trovatore, anvil chorus, Victor male chorus, The Mocking Bird, zitherphone solo, Favorite, The Star Spangled Banner, The Star Spangled Banner, The Star Spangled Banner, The Star Spangled Banner.

NORWICH TOWN
Officers Elected by W. I. T.—Meeting of Finance Committee of C. E. Society—Personal Items.

The semi-annual meeting of the W. I. T. was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Jessie E. Hyde on Washington street. Officers were elected as follows: President, Allen W. Keath; vice president, Earl Kinney; secretary, Clarence Potter; treasurer, Marcus Grady. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were: Allen Heath, Earl Kinney, Clarence Potter, Marcus Grady, Edward Mott, Frank Mott, William Durr and Albert Russ.

Will Give a Play.
The finance committee of the Christian Endeavor society held a meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Marion Rogers on Washington street. It was decided to give a play some time in September for the purpose of raising money for the new C. E. headquarters building in Boston.

Local Briefs.
Mrs. C. P. Lane of East Town street is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Jennie Potter of Washington street spent a brief time last week in Providence.

Mrs. James Moffitt of East Town street is spending several weeks in New Hampshire.

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they have been attending camp meeting. Capt. Henry Randall left for Douglas in the early part of the week and was joined later by Mrs. Randall.

Mrs. Annie Adams returned Saturday from New London to stay until this (Monday) afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morse and son Howard visited Mrs. S. L. Summer Sunday.

Mrs. Moran was a caller on the grounds Saturday. Mrs. A. H. Post, Mrs. C. L. Perry, both of Gilead, are visiting Mrs. Julius Hills at her cottage.

Mrs. Etta Lewis of Willimantic was a caller on the grounds Sunday. Miss Lydia Eaton, Mrs. A. H. Post, Mrs. Julius Hills and Mrs. C. L. Perry were at Storrs college Saturday.

Miss Jessie Smith of New London spent Sunday at her cottage here.

Mrs. James Moffitt of East Town street is spending several weeks in New Hampshire.

Dwight W. Avery of West Town street spent the week end with his family at South Coventry Lake.

James P. Bath of Willimantic and Ebenezer Allen of Washington street were at Pleasant Beach recently.

Miss Sarah J. McClellan of West Town street is spending several weeks at the Adrian House, Block Island.

Has Been in Camp, Miss Cecile W. Hale of Town street

is the guest of Mrs. James Lathrop in Canterbury.

Rev. George H. Ewing of Elm avenue, who has been spending several days in Yonkers, N. Y., has returned.

Miss Elizabeth L. Luther, who has been spending two weeks in camp at Waubesa Point, is visiting relatives in Lebanon.

Mrs. James P. Bath and Master James P. Bath Jr., of Willimantic were recent guests of Mrs. Ebenezer Allen of Washington street.

Mrs. James Bushnell and granddaughter, Hazel Palmer of Hartford are spending several days with Mrs. Albert Sterry of the Scotland Road.

Mrs. Henry H. La Pierre, Dr. and Mrs. Leone F. La Pierre and children Franklin, Armand and Betty are spending some time at Red Wing cottage, Lord's Point.

New Milford.—An express package arrived here Sunday morning, which made all the boys in the vicinity of the railroad station sit up and take notice as it was being opened on the station platform. It was a crate containing a little Shetland pony and consigned to T. F. Young. The animal is about fifty inches high and prettily marked.

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